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For: Beer Mashing Process

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks and arguments begin on page 5 of this document.

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CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

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Sir.

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising:

- 1. Amendment Fee Transmittal (in duplicate)
- 2. Amendment

was sent to the United States Patent and Trademark Office by telefax to the attention of Examiner Chawla, fax number (571) 273-8300.

Date: November 20, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2006.

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action be extended for a period of 3 months from August 18, 2006 to November 18, 2006. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$1,020. Please note that November 18, 2006 was on a Saturday.

The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

Total: $26 - 20 = 6 \times 50 = 300

Independent: $1 - 3 = 0 \times 200 = 0

Total additional fee for claims required is \$300.

Please charge the required extension and claims fees, estimated to be \$1320, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted.

Date: November 20, 2006

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